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Global Myanmar Volunteers – Monthly Donor report

Reporting Period – 5.3.2021 – 2.5.2021

I. Overview of activities completed this month

Activities	Achieve	# of targets reached	Budget used
Supporting refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support to Karen & Kachin refugees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 refugee site – Kayin 1 refugee site – Kachin # of refugees in each site - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1261EUR 1261EUR
Healthcare Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gunshot patients – financial support for treatment Networking with the healthcare providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 patients Helped patients to get connected with private blood banks for gunshot wounds, health care providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 181.81EUR (external donors supported 2 patients)
Communication Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support for Internet usage top up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> € 59
PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective gears provided to protesters in various townships Support for training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 Vests: 510 Gas masks: 250 Sport shoes: Training and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7122,24€ 3702 € 950 € 4264 €
CDM support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDM support – MMK 50,000 – 100,000 per person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 267 of total CDM people supported - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8667.71 € 5774.31 €
Advocacy & Lobbying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent call-for-action letters Discussed with organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian, China and Russian Embassies from Netherlands HPWL, S. Korea 	
Awareness raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protests organized and participated Flyers distributed Participated in Let's Ask program, Netherlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 15 protests 100 flyers distributed 1 talk program 2 metta meditation programs 	
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Own contribution Family and Friends Through other programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 members contribution # family/friend donors - # of fundraising programs – body combat, yoga, t-shirts selling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Est. 5000 € Est. 22606.47 € 316.32 €



CDM Heroes overview list– GMV support

CDM Heroes - GMV support list	States and Regions										Total
	Kayin	Mon	Shan	Sagaing	Naypyidaw	Bago	Magway	Mandalay	Yangon	Yeyarwad	
Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education			8	1		1	4	4	1		19
Ministry of Education, Basic Educational Department		23		1		2	1		23		50
Ministry of Health And Sport	10					6	1	5	19		41
Ministry of Transport and Communications, Myanma Railways								76	2		78
Ministry of Transport and Communications, Myanma Shipyards									30		30
Ministry of Transport and Communications, Posts and Telecommunications Department										6	6
Ministry of Union Government Office, General Administration Department	41					2					43
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation				1		13			2		16
Ministry Of Electricity And Energy						6					6
Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry						5		22			27
Internal Revenue Department						1					1
Ministry of Commerce						3					3
Ministry of Construction, Department of Highway									2		2
Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement						1					1
Department of Disaster Management						1					1
Office of the Auditor General of the Union, District/Township Audit Offices							1				1
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation				1	26				1		28
Cooperative Department								1			1
High Court of Yangon Region									1		1
Ministry of Home Affairs				1					1		2
Bago Region Government, Township development committee						1					1
Private Company Staffs									3		3
Private Bank Staffs								2			2
Total	51	23	8	5	26	42	7	88	107	6	363

II. Narrative (qualitative report)

A. Activities narrative

1. Supporting refugees: During this month, we provided financial support for Karen and Kachin people who were displaced due to the fight by the Myanmar military. We decided to support in terms of money which was intended to buy food, medicine, raincoats and materials for shelter.
2. Healthcare Aid: We provided financial aid to people who got major injury/ wounds by the military and could not afford for treatment. We directly transferred money to their families.
3. Communication assistance: Internet and wifi connection cut down in the country caused big difficulties for the activists in communicating each other to implement activities, losing evidence and disrupting information flow inside and outside the county. We provided financial support to the responsible protesters to top-up the internet usage of available connections. We also tried to provide Sim cards from Thailand but by that time, these sim cards were unusable in most part of the country due to the military's blockage.
4. PPE: During March and early April 2021, protest groups from a number of cities requested help for protective gears. The frontline protesters had to defend the protest crowd behind them and need these to protect themselves mainly from teargas, rubber bullets and in some occasions,



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from real bullets. We bought these via our trusted traders in Thailand and distributed directly to those who are first line defenders in protests. We distributed these to 10 Townships.

5. CDM support: This month, GMV was able to provide financial support to nearly 300 CDM heroes from 10 States/Regions and 23 ministries/ private businesses. We have been able to support MMK 50,000-over 100,000 per person/ family. For some CDM people, we helped them get connected with other group/supporters or with the CRPH support system.
6. Advocacy and lobbying: GMV called out Indian, Russian and Chinese embassies for supporting the Myanmar military junta and urging them to stand with the people of Myanmar. We also discussed with the 'Heavenly culture, World Peace and Restoration of Light (HPWL) organization' from S. Korea, sharing the activities conducted, ways to solve the problem and make a plan to meet again for future cooperation. We have also advocated and participated in the 'Metta Meditation for Myanmar' activity organized by the 'de Vipassana en inzichtmeditatie' group from the Netherlands, participated by people from Europe and around the world, and raised funds in the occasion.
7. Awareness raising: To raise awareness and to get support by the citizens from Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, UK, GMV members organized and participated in demonstrations, distributed pamphlets in local language, individual awareness raising campaigns and also participated in interviews for media in respective countries.
8. Fundraising: We raised funds in various ways: own/member contribution, family/friends' donations, fundraising activities (meditation group, promotional materials merchandize, online Body Combat & Yoga trainings, Gofundme campaign, email campaign)
9. Social Media, website and registration: GMV has established a website and opened accounts in facebook and twitter. We did some research on the best country to formally register as a foundation since the current members are residing in various European countries. We decided to register in France due to the easier procedure and the availability of a group member who has good experience and knowledge in organizational establishment. We have sent all members' identifications and signed the documents. We hope to complete the process within next month. After the registration is completed, we will open an organizational bank account.
10. Coordination and Communication: GMV works in cooperation and coordination with CRPH, other organizations (local and international) and individuals including local activists, traders, logistic & transport workers and those who are helping the activists. GMV has been verified and acknowledged by the CRPH (Committee Representing Pyihtaungsu Hluttaw – Myanmar parliament) recently and will directly and regularly to them.
11. Others: In addition to group activities, GMV members helped other groups and organizations in our capacity in organizational, technological and networking in their actions for Myanmar.

B. Process narrative

1. Money transfer: GMV received donations from various countries such as USA, Singapore, Romania, Norway, Netherlands, UK, France, Germany, Denmark, Austria). The money transfer via the banks is very difficult due to the current situation in Myanmar and is especially dangerous for the recipients in Myanmar.



Therefore, we looked for ways to make money transfers more secure. We found two ways, and both have worked very well so far. The first way was to transfer to the foreign accounts of business people, they gave our donation to the target people or organisations in cash or via K-Pay, AYA Pay, CB Pay, where the people can pick up the money at ATM. Since GMV group members have a wide range of network, we are still able to connect with people who can help us. We also used another transfer method: taking over the bills of students studying abroad and their parents gave our donation to our target persons/organisations in cash or via K-Pay, AYA Pay, CB Pay, where the people can pick up the money at ATM.

To make sure that our beneficiaries receive the transferred money, we usually make direct contact with them. They sent us messages about receiving money or invoices as soon as they got the donation in hand. For CDM employees, we provide financial support directly or through a leader of CDM group or through a third party groups who take care of the cash withdrawal and continue to deliver our donations into the hands of CDM employees.

2. Material purchase and logistics management: Almost all PPEs were bought in Thailand through our contact traders. They help us buy the right items and arrange for the transport. Logistics fees for Gas mask and rubber bullet proof Vests were donated by the traders and truck drivers.
3. CDM: GMV's CDM list mainly include groups of people who are referred by the trusted networks. There also are some individuals who directly contact us to request help. We tried as much as possible to verify their identity, check their particulars to avoid fraudulence or other issues. CDM participants' identities and documents are saved in our secured database.

III. Financial report – March & April 2021

Donation received: euro 33234.07 (we have used all the donation received until 2 May 2021).

How we have used our budget – March & April 2021

Nr	Projects	Costs (Eur)
1	Supporting refugees	2521
2	Healthcare aid	181.81
3	Communication assistance	59.00
4	PPE	16028.24
5	CDM support	14442.02
	total	33233.07

